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SUBJECT: MILITARY LEADERS ISSUE PUBLIC DECLARATION DEFENDING
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

1. COLOMBIA'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS ISSUED A DECLARATION
DECEMBER 19, CARRIED IN THE DECEMBER 20 PRESS, IN WHICH THEY
STRESSED THEIR CONCERN OVER PRESS AND PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. THE STATEMENT, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY
THIRTY-THREE TOP-RANKING GENERALS AND ADMIRALS, WAS DELIVERED
TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ LATE THE SAME DAY BY A GROUP OF THE OFFICERS.

2. THE THRUST OF THE DECLARATION WAS TO DEFEND THE MILITARY'S
ROLE IN COUNTERING INSECURITY; TO NOTE THAT THE MILITARY HAS NOT
BEEN GIVEN ADEQUATE RECOGNITION FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE
VIOLENCE AND INSECURITY; AND, PRIMARILY, TO POINT OUT THAT THE
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN BY CRITICS OF THE MILITARY, INCLUDING SOME
RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL, HAS BEEN AIMED AT ERODING PUBLIC
FAITH IN THE ABILITY OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO CONTROL CRIME
AND INSURE PUBLIC ORDER.

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3. THE MILITARY REQUESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE ADDITIONAL
METHODS TO GUARANTEE THE HONOR OF THE MILITARY INSTITUTION AND
TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF CITIZENS.

4. IN CLOSING, THE MILITARY LEADERS NOTIFIED THE COUNTRY, AND
THEIR CRITICS, THAT THE MILITARY IS PREPARED TO DEFEND ITS MORAL,

PERSONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HONOR WITH THW SAME FIRMNESS THAT IT
WOULD DEFEND THE NATION.
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